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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce will begin April 17th a thorough investigation of the railroad rate question.——Among the confirmations by the Senate yesterday was that of Charles W. Anderson, colored, as collector of internal revenue in New York city.——The great storm and tidal waves at Los Angeles and on the California coast caused millions of dollars loss.——In New York yesterday in a tenement house fire 19 people were roasted to death and 40 or more injured.——On the cotton exchange yesterday there as quite a flurry in cotton prices for futures, advancing from 19 to 26 points——President Cstro, of Venezuela, has aroused indignation at Washington by displeasing the American case, annulling the concessions of the French Cable Company, and cutting the cable.——The New York Legislature decided yesterday to investigate the New York City gas and electric lighting situation, after Senator Grady denounced it as a miserable political deal with William R. Hearst who is to run a third ticket to defeat Tammany.——Gov. Vardaman, of Mississippi, has another sensation to deal with, the sheriff of Newman county being accused of belonging to the white Cap organization.——General Kuropatkin reached Tie Pass with the remnant of his army but it is pretty ceetain that Japanese will flank his position after their army rests a few day;sRussia's council of war decides to go on with the war.——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½ to 3 per cent; cotton was quiet at 8 20c; flour was dull; wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot firm, No. 2 59c at elevator; oats, spot firm; mixed 37½ to 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39; 8 P. M., 48; degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 8 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .92; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.64.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. to-day (Tuesday,) 23.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, March 14.—For North Carolina, fair Wednesday warmer on the coast; Thursday increasing cloudiness probably rain; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—March 15,

Sun Rises	6.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 07 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	2.05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4.35 A. M.

Dead men don't have to tell any tales, for their death starts enough of them to keep the crowd listening.

Somebody is going to start a magazine called "How To Be Happy." We bet it's going to be a miserable thing.

In New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Noxon got a verdict of $3,750 from Mrs. Remington for alienation of the affections of her husband. It will be a shame for her to take the money, for Mr. Remington carries upon his head the frost of 74 winters.

Governer Stone, of New Jersey, declares that only religion can reach grafters, as human ingenuity can circumvent any law of the country. If it comes to that the law of the lynchers will round up the circumventers. Grafters may as well understand that this is the day of their Mukden.

A lot of Southern "rags" are jumping on Governor Vardaman a la Northern "sheets," just as if the Mississippi hot-number weren't more honest and consistent than they. Friend "Vard" says what he means and means what he says, while others spit fire and rush for a position in the inaugural parade.

A New York surgeon has grafted a perfect, well shaped nose on the face of a woman who previously had a pug nose which kept her from gadding about. We can only partially appreciate the very, very great gratitude she feels to the surgeon for she can now poke her nose into everybody's business without feeling the least embarrassment.

A number of religious enthusiasts at Decatur, Ind., have sold all their belongings and assembled together to await the end of the world, which, according to their schedule, is due April 1. If the end of the world comes along about that time some of the trust magnates will immediately put a fence around it, while the Decatur people are too busy watching.

The confirmation of Anderson, the negro lawyer whom President Roosevelt has appointed revenue collector in New York, is to be opposed by some New York politicians who charge that he is identified with gambling on a race track. The poor darkey has always got to face some sort of a race problem when he tries to pass into "the open door of hope."

Says the Savannah News: "Some surprise is being expressed that an invitation has been sent to an eminent Philidelphian, who has been dead very many years, to become a member of the National Geographical Society." We refuse to be surprised at that, but if the society gets a response from the dead man giving a description of his present abiding place we will give you a good imitation of surprise that will make the fuzz on a bald head stand on end.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Ten candidates were given the second degree by Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock—Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

— It is announced that very probably, soon after Easter, the Newbern Dramatic Club will give a production here under the auspices of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks.

— The postoffice and the stores of J. Council, L. M. Cook and R. T. Holt were burned at Red Springs Saturday night. There was no insurance on any of the goods or buildings.

— State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt left last evening for an extended official visit to several points in Western North Carolina. He will organize a new lodge at Clyde and another at Bryson City.

— The cotton market made a sensational advance of from 20 to 25 points in futures yesterday and from 8 to 8.20 for New York spot. The local market advanced to 7½c. for middling with a steady tone.

— Mr. I. J. Sternberger, southern manager for Goldberg Bros. Co., has removed to the new I. O. O. F. building, Room No. 13, where he will be pleased to have his friends call upon him.

— Arrangements are being made by the Hibernian Benevolent Society for the usual very appropriate observances of St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. The general observance of the day will also be of the usual appropriate and pleasing nature.

— The sale of seats for the Lyceum number to be given Friday night at the Academy by Fred Emerson Brooks will commence this morning for the benefit of subscribers only. To the general public the sale will open Thursday morning.

— Mr. D. H. McGlaughon, yardmaster for the Seaboard Air Line railroad here, has been promoted as general yardmaster for the Seaboard at Raleigh. Mrs. McGlaughon and little son will leave in a few days to join Mr. McGlaughon at Raleigh.

— Constable Savage late yesterday afternoon arrested Westley Watson, colored, wanted for some time on a warrant from Justice Barneman's court, charging him with maltreatment of his sick wife. Wasson left town when the warrant was sworn out, but recently returned. He will be given preliminary trial at noon today.

— The Fort Moultrie U. S. Army Artillery Band, which is spending a month at Fort Caswell under special orders, came up to the city yesterday on a pleasure trip. The band hopes to come up to Wilmington for a concert before it leaves Fort Caswell for Fort Screven, Ga., the next point of destination before returning to its permanent headquarters at Fort Moultrie.

— The Market Committee, composed of Aldermen Tiencken, Murrell and Hasbagen, was in session until after 11 o'clock in the Mayor's office last night, considering the matter of the Nurnberger market license, over which a controversy has sprung up. No definite agreement has yet been reached.

— Reach's American League Official guide for 1905, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Richter, of Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. The American League Guide for 1905 is in all respects a first-class hand book of the national game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company.

Drug Firm Changes.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck on Monday purchased the drug business of Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan, on North Front street. It is understood that there will be little, if any, change in the business and that Mr. D. Archie Bulluck and Mr. Cowan, composing the old firm, will remain as employes. The bill of sale for the property was filed at the Court House Monday afternoon.

Committee on Port Charges.

The recently appointed Committee on Port Charges, of the Chamber of Commerce, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of adopting some plans for the regulation of navigation in the Cape Fear river and bar. The committee is composed of Mr. J. A. Taylor, (chairman), Messrs. R. A. Parsley, C. W. Worth, James Sprunt and H. W. Malloy.

Herd of Buffalos.

To-night will be an interesting occasion for Wilmington Herd No. 4, Benevolent Order of Buffalos. At the regular meeting at 8 o'clock in Germania lodge room the Herd will enjoy a visit from Frank J. Korte and R. E. Gregg, V. W. G. S. B. and organizer of B. O. B. A large attendance of members is desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. Ahrens—Take one.
Benevolent Order Buffalos—Notice.
B. F. Keith—Ground phosphate lime

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cottage Home—For sale.
I. J. Sternberger—Removal.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
Dr. D. W. Bulluck—Offices removal

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

CENSUS OF SCHOOLS.

Important Order by Board of Education at the Regular Meeting Monday.

BOTH CITY AND COUNTY.

Thanks Returned for Donations of Site. The Increased School Fund Regarded as Still Inadequate to Meet Growing Demands—Notes.

A new school census of both the city and county districts was ordered at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education Monday night. It has been at least five years since the census of the Wilmington districts was taken and some considerable time, though not quite as long as five years, since the census was taken in the country. The work is highly important, since many new conditions have arisen since the last census was taken and anything like an equitable apportionment of the school fund is entirely dependent upon the number of children of school age in the several districts. The matter was brought up by Mr. George Rountree and the committeemen in the several districts were urged to complete the work by June 1st, in order that the Board of Education may be able to make the proper apportionment on the first Monday in July. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved; That the committees of the several school districts in the county of New Hanover, including the city of Wilmington, be directed to proceed to have a census of all children of school age taken for their several districts as required by law.

Resolved further; That the said committee be earnestly requested to have the census taken and completed by June 1st, 1905, in order that the County Board of Education may be properly advised as to the needs of the several districts for school facilities, and to enable them to make a proper apportionment of the school fund on the first Monday in July, 1905.

Other matters before the meeting Monday night were largely routine, all members having been present, viz: Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman; Mr. George Rountree and Capt. Donald MacRae. There were also present County Superintendent W. Catlett and County Treasurer H. McL. Green, the report of the last named official having been examined and approved.

The deed for the site of the new school house on the Castle Haynes road was formally accepted, and the Superintendent was directed to address a communication to Mr. W. A. Lineker, thanking him for his magnanimous gift of the property; also, Mrs. Lineker, for the interest she has manifested in the school.

The change of the method of applying the revenue derived from liquor license, placing the schools on virtually the same footing financially that they were two years ago, was favorably commented upon, though it was pointed out that there is still a pressing need for more funds to meet the demands of the ever expanding school interests.

MR. CHAS. M. McARTHUR.

Died at Wilson, Remains Brought Here for Interment—Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. Charles M. McArthur, travelling salesman for Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co., of this city, who died rather unexpectedly, of laryngitis in the Briggs Hotel, at Wilson, N. C., Monday afternoon, arrived here on the evening train yesterday and were taken at once to the undertaking rooms of Mr. James F. Woolvin, on Third street. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave only a short time ago.

The news of Mr. McArthur's death was received in Wilmington with much sorrow. He was a favorite in a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. A brother of the deceased, Capt. Harry O. McArthur, of Sanford, Fla., and a sister in-law, Miss Fannie Moore, of Kenansville, N. C., will arrive to-day so attend the funeral. A sister of the deceased, Miss Fannie McArthur, of Sanford, Fla., will be unable to attend.

Mayor's Noon Receptions.

There were six cases on the police court docket yesterday, four of the defendants having been charged with being drunk and down and two with being drunk and disorderly. Of the six all were white except one; three were fined $5 and costs, one failed to put in his appearance and forfeited his bond and two were let off with the costs.

Married Last Evening.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Venus, on Eighth street, between Bladen and Harnett, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening Miss Katie Venus and Mr. Andrew Thomas Wilson were married in a very happy ceremony performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann. A very pretty wedding reception followed the ceremony.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

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CITY CAMPAIGN ECHOES.

No Developments Yesterday of Interest. Registration and Poll Tax Qualification—Aldermanic Honors.

There were no developments in the city campaign yesterday. A meeting which was expected to have taken place last night could not be traced by a reporter to anything beyond that of a committee, which was, of course, in executive session and nothing was given out for publication. Thus far none of the embryo candidates has given official tone to the repeated rumors that any one of them would make the race. The endorsement of Mayor Springer was still further circulated yesterday and it is learned that it was very largely signed.

There have been no developments in in the race for Aldermanic honors, save the circulation of a petition in the First Ward, asking Mr. Martin Rathjen to allow his name to be presented there. It is not known whether Mr. Rathjen will accept.

The question was repeatedly asked yesterday if there would be a new registration. The best opinion is that only revision of the books of the last city registration is necessary. However, it behooves every voter to see for himself whether or not he is registered. The books open at the several polling places Monday, April 3d, and will continue open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. for that week. It appears from the law that payment of poll tax only for 1903 is a requisite to voting. All qualified voters of Democratic persuasion are entitled to participate in the primary and it appears that they cannot be disqualified for non-payment of poll tax this year until May 1st, each voter being given until that time to pay his taxes.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS MET.

Superintendent's Monthly Report—New Annex About Finished—Laundry.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night but only routine business was transacted. Those present were Capt. Walter G. MacRae, chairman; Mr. George R. French, secretary; Messrs. D. C. Love, Wm. H. Sprunt and M. J. Corbett.

The monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, showed 35 admissions in the out patient department during February, 143 dressings furnished and treatment of 972 days. The ambulance responded to 30 calls.

It was announced that the Sprunt annex to the building would be ready for occupancy within a few weeks and that the upper floors would be largely devoted to nurses' quarters. The need of furnishings for the new building was strongly urged upon the community. The need of a steam laundry was also suggested with the hope that some public spirited and wealthy citizen may see his way clear to provide this necessity.

MISS TANQUAY'S APPEARANCE.

"The Sambo Girl" Will be Seen at the Academy This Evening.

Miss Eva Tanquay, who comes to the Academy to night in that laugh-compelling, blues-dispelling play, "The Sambo Girl," has earned the place she holds on the comedy stage of America by strenuous and constant endeavor, and while she has been on the stage constantly since she was eleven years of age, she did not come prominently within the glare of the limelight until four years ago, when she created somewhat of a sensation by reason of her clever interpretation of one of the principal roles in "The Chaperones," scoring a success that was equalled if not exceeded the following year when she created the principal feminine role in Frank Daniels' funny play, "The Office Boy." In "The Sambo Girl" Miss Tanquay is said to have found another part that is adding much fame to her reputation as one of America's most earnest singing comediennes. She has a number of songs that are the infectious kind so aptly described as "whistleable," and she also has a fine supporting company which includes a big chorus of girls to assist her in the proper interpretation of this latest output of Messrs. Smith & Kerker. Seats on sale at Plummer's.

Market Street Giants.

The Market Street Giants, the crack team of the junior baseball league which afforded so much interest last season, re-organized last night by electing C. F. Gore captain and D. W. Seifert manager. The line-up of the team the coming season will be: D. W. Seifert, catch; W. J. Lacy and T. W. Gerken, pitchers; C. F. Gore, first base; H. W. Keen, second base; J. R. Branch, third case; L. V. Lacy, short stop; E. V. Richards, Jr., left field; L. M. Hewlett, centre field, and Joe Goldberg, right field. The team is enthusiastic over the prospects, and the city league, judged by the standard of the Giants, will be a big success.

Seaboard's New Trains.

Lumberton Robesonian: "The Seaboard Air Line is doing itself proud on this end of the line. The five and ten o'clock trains have been equipped with handsome new mail, baggage and passenger cars, which furnish a marked contrast in appearance and convenience to the former trains. We are about as well fixed now as any of them, and it looks almost like we were on the main line. The Seaboard usually does such things in good order and in due time. This new train passed here for the first time Saturday morning, in charge of Captain John Bowen, who is as courteous and considerate to those he carries as he is faithful and efficient in the affairs of his company."

Bring your friends, and come yourself to the new store of the C. W. Polvogt Co.

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AN ENGINE WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Others Badly Shaken Up on A. C. L. Yesterday Afternoon.

AT SMITH CREEK BRIDGE.

Shifter Returning from Gordon's Siding Plunged Down an Embankment as Result of Spreading Rails—Traffic Not Delayed.

One man killed, one severely but not seriously injured, and three others, including Engineer Eugene B. Knight, badly shaken up, was the result of the wreck of a shifting engine of the Atlantic Coast Line just this side of Smith's Creek bridge, within the city limits, about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead man is Henry Moore, a colored switchman, about 35 years old, who lives with his mother at 706 Grace street, and the injured man is Lodge Spierman, also colored and employed by the A. C. L. as a switchman. He has only a few bruises and scratches about the face and it was not necessary for him to go to the hospital.

The engine was No. 128 and was brand new, having been in commission on the yards of the A. C. L. here only a couple of days. It was in charge of Engineer Eugene Knight and was returning from Gordon's siding, about a mile this side of Wrightsboro, where some shifting had been done. W. M. Branch, Engineer Knight's colored fireman, was in the cab with him and three other negroes, employed as switchmen, were standing on the running board in front of the shifter. Engineer Knight said he was proceeding at an ordinary rate of speed, when the rails spread under the locomotive and threw it on the ties. The engine and tender bumped along on the ties and the path side of the track for about 25 yards when it plunged, pilot foremost, down the 15 or 20 foot embankment just this side of the river bridge. Two of the colored men on the running board in front of the engine, jumped in time to save themselves, but Moore was pinioned under the board around the waist and buried in the mud and slush at the foot of the embankment. The colored fireman also jumped as the engine started downward, but the plucky young engineer remained at the throttle and applied the brakes. He escaped unhurt and crawled out a window of the cab, the engine and tender having turned on one side as it shot downward. One corner of the tender projected upward, not quite clear of the main line. The switchman caught in front of the engine had to be literally dug out of the earth and he was dead before he could be gotten to the hospital ambulance which had been summoned to the Eighth street crossing of the road.

A wrecking train was immediately sent out from Wilmington and by pulling the track over to one side the line was cleared so that the northbound train from Wilmington and the southbound train coming in, were delayed not over five minutes. Dr. Thomas and other railway surgeons went out to the wreck and did all possible for the fatally injured man, but his condition was such that it was seen there was no hope for him.

Many people who heard of the wreck went out to the scene and were struck with the peculiar manner in which the engine went down the embankment, ploughing a great ditch. As one expressed it, "it literally stuck its nose in the mud and kicked its heels in the air." A wrecking crew will go out to-day and hoist the engine back on the track.

Raleigh and Cape Fear.

The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Monday night was addressed, by invitation, by President J. A. Mills, of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad, in regard to the extension of his road from Duke, Harnett county, to Fayetteville. The meeting was largely attended and Mr. Mills said the railroad company desired to come to Fayetteville and would so, provided he could get certain right of way and terminal facilities. A committee of five, headed by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the Chamber, was appointed to confer with Mr. Mills and to see that the terminal facilities and franchises desired were secured for the road.

W. L. I. Dramatic Club.

A special committee from the W. L. I. Dramatic Club has under selection three of the latest Metropolitan dramatic hits, one of which will be presented by the Club at the Academy of Music directly after Easter. The selection will be made within a few days and rehearsals will proceed at once. The Club has scored some magnificent successes on the stage recently and there is no reason to doubt that the after-Lent production will be of the same high standard.

Threatening Letters.

Fayetteville Observer: "Sheriff Marsh yesterday received an anonymous letter threatening him with all kinds of dire things if he made certain arrests. On Saturday Mr. D. T. Oates received a letter of a like character, written in the same hand. Either gentlemen will give $50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party. The letters came through the local postoffice, and the matter has been put in the hands of the government for investigation."

Fancy Silks 45c per yard to-morrow at Polvogt's new store, opposite the postoffice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Claud L. Brown, of Wilson, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. J. Parrish, of Chadbourn, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. N. G. Wade, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest at The Orton.

— Capt J. T. Borden, of Charleston, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. S. Lynn Dennis, of Folkstone, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte.

— Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, the well known insurance man, is a guest at the Orton.

—Among last night's arrivals was Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, and Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro.

— Among yesterday's visitors to to the city were Capt. William St. George and Mr. J. B. Ruark of Southport.

— Among the late arrivals last night were C. H. Gatlis, Raleigh; Frank Gough, Lumberton; Horace R. Dowell, Raleigh; Dr. Halliday, Fort Caswell; A. J. Matheson, Bennettsville.

— Mr. A. J. Matheson, a prominent citizen of Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city on business. Mr. Matheson and other leading men of his section are interested in the extension of the Cheraw and Bennettsville railroad from Bennettsville to Marion; thence to Conway, S. C., and possibly further South.

DECISIONS ARE DELAYED.

Supreme Court Opinions—Sale of Steamer. New State Buildings.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—On account of the absence of Associate Justice Brown from the city, the Supreme Court has deferred the handing down opinions until later in the week, possibly Thursday afternoon.

The Council of State decided this afternoon to sell the steamer "Lilly" used by the State for police patrol purposes in the State oyster beds, to Chas. Cook, of Newbern, for $4,000. The boat has been out of commission some time, gasoline launches being used instead. The "Lilly" cost the State something like $10,000 but the Governor and Council consider they have gotten rid of a white elephant. The boat gained widespread notoriety during the fusion administration when it was charged that Theopolous White, oyster commissioner, used it as a pleasure boat for himself and other State officers.

The building committee of the A. & M. College decided to-day to have no interruption in the work on the agricultural building and gave out a further contract for a turnkey job so the building will be ready for opening at the Fall term.

The Executive Committee of the Hospital here decides to begin at once the erection of a $40,000 addition as an east wing to the main building. It will be four stories containing 76 rooms for female patients.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Henry D. Stanland and wife to John M. Meyland, for $1,050, property on south side of Market, 66 feet east of Twelfth street, 33x150 feet in size.

T. J. Vann and wife to A. L. Vann, for $500, property 102 feet from northwest corner of Eighth and Castle streets, 63x66 feet in size.

Export through Norfolk.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, one of the largest handlers of lumber in the east, began work yesterday on the planing mill, which the company proposes to erect at this point. The new plant of the corporation, which will employ about one hundred men, is located just above the Belt Line bridge, on the Berkley side of the river. This mill will be used to dress lumber cut by the company's mills at Georgetown, S. C. The lumber will be brought here on steamers owned by the corporation, and being dressed here will be sold in the markets of the world. Heretofore the output of the Georgetown mills of the corporation has been sent to the northern markets rough as it came from the saw. The excellent opportunities afforded by Norfolk for the transportation of dressed lumber to the best of the world's markets is given as the reason for the location of the mill here."

Pythian "Big Night."

Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson has advices from all over the State indicating that Pythian "Big Night" was very generally observed and that the event was a big success. There were about 300 additions to the order besides a revival of interest by old members and many applications for re-instatement. There is no way of gauging accurately the benefits derived by the order from the happy conception of a "Big Night" celebration.

Yates' Book Store.

Mr. David Bendann, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. E. Jones are in charge of an interesting exhibit of reproductions of old paintings and etchings at the book store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., this week. To the lovers of art the exhibit contains much that is attractive and interesting.

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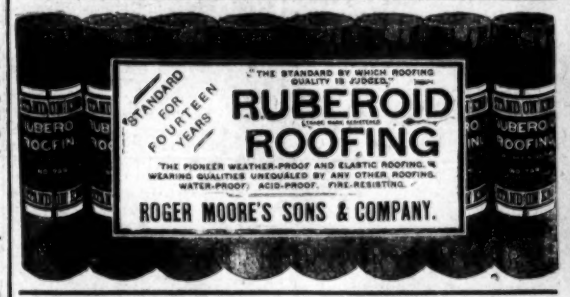
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Wilmington, N. C. March 15th, 1905.

Brethren—You are hereby notified to be at Germania Lodge room this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp to attend a regular session, and to welcome to the Herd Brethren Frank J Korte and R. E. Gregg, V. W. G. S. B. and Organizer of B. O. B. o. Rosno. V. A full attendance is desired. By order of W. J. B. Yours in B. U. F. F. L. O. JOHN H. CHRING, Worthy Junior Scribe. mar 15 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

THE NORTH HOWLS.

With reference to President Roosevelt's appointment of a negro to be collector of internal revenue for the New York City district, we should say that the South's attitude is that if it suits the New Yorkers it is none of our business. "Everybody to his notion" as the old woman said when she kissed her cow. The South is now a looker on in Vienna at the spectacle of New York's celebration of the appointment of a negro to a big position that Republican politicians think should have fallen to their lot. It was our presumption that New York would have received the appointment with complacency and gone out about its business, but we learn from the Washington Post that the nomination of Anderson is to be opposed because, it is charged, he is connected with race track gambling. The Atlanta Constitution, which has been watching for some manifestation of the effect of the appointment of a negro to a really important office in the North, says:

The Constitution notes with surprise that many of its brethren of the Northern press do not accept the presidential appointment of a negro to the post of internal revenue collector in the New York city district with that large charity and equanimity of spirit that was to be expected of them. When the South has cried out against appointments of the same color to high federal offices in this section, our friends at the North have tasked us with being super-sensitive on the color line, and childishly wrought up over a political course of action that was readily justifiable on the "door of hope" hypothesis.

The Crum case, so recently notorious, has filled columns of editorial advice to the South to keep cool under the collar and allow the President to give the worthy negro one little chance for his political life. The South took its medicine, in this instance, with tolerable good grace, though under protest, hoping that the appointive power would desist from further inflictions of the kind through an awakened moral consciousness and an increased knowledge of local conditions and perception of the justice of public sentiment in the South.

After the Crum case had become a closed incident, it now seems that the President evinces a disposition to give the North a little geographical rotation in negro appointments by naming Charles W. Anderson, colored, to the internal revenue collectorship of New York. It would not be exactly truthful to say that we were unprepared for the storm of indignant protests that has assailed the unsensitive ears of the President from Kalamazoo to Passamaquoddy.

We select from among the avalanche of such the following wail from the esteemed Chicago Journal, the oldest Republican paper in the Windy City:

"It would seem to a casual observer of current affairs that among the 2,000,000 male residents of Greater New York President Roosevelt might have found one white man competent to discharge the duties of internal revenue collector. The President has appointed Charles W. Anderson, a negro, to take that office. It is not claimed that Anderson has any special qualifications for the place. He is something of a race track gambler, in fact. For several years he found employment collecting the 5 per cent. tax that New York exacts from racing associations and during that time became a familiar figure in the betting ring. There are some offices that negroes may fill without offense to the public, but certainly such an important post as collector of internal revenue for the district of Greater New York is not one of them. Probably 99 per cent. of the business men who have dealings with the internal revenue officer are whites. They will object, and very properly object, to being brought into contact with a black official. The President is privileged to choose his own associates. If he elects to entertain Booker Washington at his private table, the public really has no reason for complaint. But the public can properly protest if he forces business men to transact their affairs with the government with negro officials. The Anderson appointment is mistake No. 1 of the new administration."

Now, isn't that unkind and inconsiderate! All the argument that was advanced by the responsible, representative citizenship of Charleston to try to dissuade President Roosevelt from foisting Dr. Crum upon that port as its collector is employed by our righteously wroth Chicago contemporary. "Ninety-nine per cent of the business dealings with the" collector of that port "are whites. They" did "object, and very properly object, to being brought into contact with a black official." We might employ the Chicago Journal's literal language further in applying it to the sentiment of the people of Charleston and of the South toward the appointment of Crum, but the expression we have quoted will suffice.

The shoe pinches on the other foot, and naturally enough, Caucasian sentiment is Caucasian sentiment, and it is not divided by an imaginary sectional line. The principle of white supremacy is not a Southern prejudice; it is a race instinct. Mr. Roosevelt may think he can afford to ignore this virtuous instinct in the mass of his fellow countrymen, but we do not think he can morally do so, if he can do it with political impunity. It is a black chicken that will come home to roost.

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CONSCIENCE THE REMEDY.

Governor Edward C. Stokes, of New Jersey, the great creator of trusts, seems to think that religion and not the law is the only thing that will reach the trusts. In Atlantic City last Sunday the governor in an address to the class of newly ordained ministers admitted to the Methodist Conference on Saturday, stated that the religious element of the country must take up the cure of trust and other industrial evils before a remedy could be found. He said:

"Human ingenuity will discover methods to circumvent all remedial legislation no matter how carefully drawn, and the only way to solve the trust question is to spread the gospel of honesty and uprightness until the powerful will not prey upon the weak."

It would be a right good idea to get the trusts to pray instead of prey. Certainly it will do no harm to arouse the conscienc of trust magnates.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton College, must also agree with Governor Stokes. President Wilson is credited with declaring that the trusts must be "moralized." President Roosevelt must therefore quit demoralizing the trusts after the manner of men.

WILL BE A BIG THING.

There is to be a rivalry between Southern cities as to which shall be selected as headquarters of the Southern Cotton Growers Association. The Columbia Record puts in its oar in the following:

"The Atlanta Journal, referring to the magnitude of the cotton growers' movement, says the permanent headquarters of the association will mean a great deal to the city which secures it. It will give that city a prestige above that of any city in the Southern states, our contemporary observes. Besides prestige a considerable office force will be required, and this will mean the circulation of thousands of dollars in the city selected. We do not know exactly who is to select the city for headquarters or when it is to be done, but Columbia ought to make a bid. We have buildings with ample office rooms, and our location in respect to the cotton belt, as well as railroad and other facilities, is all that could be desired. We might make the effort with reasonable hope of success by active efforts."

We rather sympathize with our Columbia contemporary in its ambition. Headquarters for the association will be quite a good thing for any city. Its principal importance would be that the headquarters city will be the centre from which will emanate no end of statistics and cotton information. Of course it would be quite a snap for a city to figure frequently in the telegraphic date line.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Let us continue to stand in with those Japanese. After they get their big war indemnity from Russia we may be able to sell them the Philippines.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— That song, "Julia, You're Peculiar," must have been written about the girl who elopes every few weeks with that Jersey minister.—Baltimore Sun.

—— The Senate proposes to investigate the railroads during recess. Most of the investigation will probably be done in private palace cars with free passes.—Atlanta Journal.

—— The more President Roosevelt demonstrates that he is a patriot before he is a partisan, the firmer becomes his hold on the hearts of his countrymen and the fainter becomes the lingering trace of sectionalism.—Atlanta Constitution.

—— Horry county, South Carolina, is developing into a vegetable growing section, and early grown lettuce is being shipped North daily from Conway depot. This is in competition with the Florida grower now in the midst of the lettuce season.—Jackson Metropolitan.

—— The Boston Transcript is of the opinion that we shall soon become the owners of the Danish West India Islands, because they cost Denmark a pretty penny. Has it come to this, that Uncle Sam is looked upon as the victim upon whom all the damaged bargain-counter islands must be unloaded?—Philadelphia Ledger.

—— The only real danger to be apprehended at any future time from the Japanese lies in our incursion into the sphere of Asiatic affairs growing out of the conquest of the Philippines. The Japs have their hands full for the next hundred years in firmly establishing themselves in Asia without turning their eyes toward America. When we shall eventually tire of our East Indian adventure we might find in Japan a willing purchaser of our title, thus turning a yellow peril into a yellow opportunity.—Philadelphia Record.

— Judge H. G. Ewart, of Hendersonville, was in Asheville Monday en route to Cincinnati, where he is to confer with certain parties interested in the construction of the contemplated Appalachian Interurban Railway. Judge Ewart spoke enthusiastically of the project and said that the people along the proposed route are alive to the great importance of such a line. It is proposed to build the electric railway from Asheville to Gaffney, S. C., via Mills River and Fletchers to Hendersonville, thence to Chimney Rock, Rutherfordton, Forest City and Gaffney.

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TWINKLINGS

— "You say your late uncle was an eccentric old fellow. Do you think he was insane?" "I don't know—the will hasn't been read yet."—Cleveland Leader.

— Pension Agent—So you want a pension, eh? On what grounds do you think you are entitled to one? Applicant—Why, sir, when the first shot was fired at San Juan hill I lost my head.—Atlanta Constitution.

— "Now," began the moralizer, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance. He ——." "I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the domoralizer, "if the law would tolerate it. He's learning to play the cornet.—Detroit Tribune.

— The Nawth'ner: Mr. Blobbs belongs to one of your old Southern families, I believe? The Kunnel: No, suh! His folks are poor white trash, suh! The Nawth'ner: Why, he told me his father was a great slaveholder in your country. The Kunnel: Yes. He used to hold 'em while ouah overseer licked 'em, suh!—Cleveland Leader.

Nordy—I see that the German experts declare that Japan cannot hope to defeat Russia. Butts—Yes? Nordy—And the French experts have proven conclusively that it is an impossibility for such a small nation to get the better of so mighty a power. Butte—Well, what about it? Nordy—In view of this mass of expert testimony, don't you think it highly impudent in Japan to go on gaining victories the way she is doing?—Houston Chronicle.

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— Jane—"I wonder what makes Mayme look so sour?" Edythe—"Her new lemon-colored shoes, I suppose. They are probably too small."—Chicago News.



LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Mar. 14th, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maggie L. Bonham, Eling Smith, Mrs. J. W. Conoly, Carrie Cooker, Lulu Finch, Mary Goodin, Mrs. Hales, Jennie Henderson, Hattie James, Millie Jones, Rachel Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Burtha McIver, Lulu Moore, Nancy Neal, Dalleia Pickett, Mary Jane Roberts, Laula B. Sharp, Miss V. E. Thomas, Carrie Lee Ward, Mollie Warren.

MEN'S LIST.

Olof Alm (2), D. C. Allen, Herbert M. Ballard, Edward Billy, Teachy Bonham, V. N. Byrd, S. C. Copeland, H. A. Cook & Co., M. R. Cnorrice, John Camisegkin, Dr. Drake Magic Liniment Co., William Field, D. K. Futch, John D. Gaskill, Jr., Leslie Sikes, Cornelius Green, Ned Griferson, Annie Hall, J. Mitchell Harrell, J. T. Harrell, J. M. C. Harrison, Isaac Harvy, J. T. Hewlett, McL. Johnson, J. L. Keeland, Walter King, Morris Levy, George Lucky, Robert P. McDonald, D. V. S., C. J. McKay, J. B. Montgomery, Charlie Outterbridge, R. O. Pool, E. L. Purdie, David Raynor, J. R. Robinson, Gus Rogers, D. N. Standland, C. D. Toole, R. C. Vann, H. E. West, Joe Williams, Chas. H. Willias.

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Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Candage, C D Maffitt.
James Pierce, 1,530 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.
Allen Green, 385 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.
Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.
Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demmings, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 15 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—12 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—6 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar.

Raft—312 barrels rosin.

Total—53 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 425 barrels rosin, 153 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at \$2.57½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.30 per barrel for hard, \$3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at \$1.45; crude turpentine steady at \$2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	425
Tar	153
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 501 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 15⅜c for middling.

Receipts—53 bales; same day last year, 94.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, \$1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 12@12½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, \$1.75@1.85; clay, \$1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call steady at 3¼@3 per cent.; closing bid 2¾ per ct, offered at 2¾; time loans very easy; sixty days 3 per ct.; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@3⅜ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 487½. Commercial bills were 485⅝. Bar silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104⅞; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105⅛. American Tobacco 4's cert., 75¾; American Tobacco 6,s cert., 117⅞; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90¼; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 141⅜. Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 55⅛; Louisville & Nashville 143; Manhattan L 171; New York Central 164⅝; Reading 97⅝; do. 1st pref'd, 91⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 35⅞; do. pref'd 99⅞; Amalgamated Copper 80⅞; People's Gas 113; Tennessee Coal and Iron 91⅞; U. S. Leather 12⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 105⅝; Western Union 94¼; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. preferred 96½; Mexican Central 25⅛; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 34⅝; sales — shares; do. preferred, 106; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18⅞; do. preferred, 38⅞ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 63 casks; sales 44 casks; shipments 166 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 866 barrels; sales 844 barrels; shipments 970 barrels: A, B, C, \$2 77½; D, \$2 82½; E, \$2 87½; F, \$2 92½; G, \$2 97½; H, \$3 30; I, \$3 50; K, \$4 05; M, \$4 50; N, \$4 75; W G, \$5 00; W W \$5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 14.—The cotton market was more active and excited than for weeks past with prices ruling generally firm and considerably higher on covering of shorts and rumors of important bull support based on the enormous demand for consumption and the continued firmness of Southern spot markets. The close was within two to three points of the best. The market opened firm at an advance of two to six points, responding to firm cables rather than to favorable weather and big receipts. At first there was some irregularity. Recent buyers still considering it a scalping market took profits on the initial advance but there was a persistent demand for May and July, together with further rumors that last Winter's bull leader, whose bullish opinions were published in most of the morning papers, was planning to repeat his May corner of two years ago. This increased the nervousness of nearby shorts, and shorly after the opening a buying movement set in which was later joined by Wall street bear interests and Philadelphia with only one or two reactions of five of six points each, the market worked upward until near the close it showed a net gain of 24@36 points on the active months, with May selling at 7.86 and July at 7.84. The final tone was firm at a net gin of 19@25 points Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

All sorts of rumors were going the rounds of the trade as to the cause of the big advance. One report was that the former Wall street bear leader whose brokers were credited with buying some 50,000 bales of May, July and October during the day's session, had recently covered his shorts, and was on the long side for a long turn, while others contended that most of the buying of May was for the account of the bull leader of last season, who has been discharged from bankruptcy and who is credited with having secured a large financial backing to start a new campaign; and who, moreover is supposed to have a big following in the South. Spot houses were good buyers at times throughout the session and reports were revvied that exporters were heavy short to mills and found no cotton offering at anything like their selling prices, and were consequently counting on their hedges in the futres market to help them market. The weather South was spring-like and receipts heavy, but such matters received little attention.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton was quiet at 8.20c; net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 3,954 bales; stock 75,172 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 8.20c; middling gulf 8.45c; sales — bales.

Futures opened steady at the advance: March 7.53, April 7.58 bid, May 7.63, June 7.59 bid, July 7.64, August 7.65, September 7.66, October 7.72, November —, December 7.80, January 7.80.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 7.76, April 7.80, May 7.83, June 7.80, July 7.81, August 7.84, September 7.84, October 7.87, November 7.90, December 7.92, January 7.95.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,707 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,051 bales; exports to France 10,000 bales; exports to the Continent 9,667 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 249 bales; stock 658,190 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 78,349 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,441 bales; exports to France 12,500 bales; exports to Continent 27,014 bales; exports to Japan 5,378 bales; exports to Mexico 1,535 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,393,155 bales exports to Great Britain 2,741,265 bales exports to France 618,315 bales; exports to the Continent 2,354,483 bales; exports to Japan 145,778 bales; exports to Mexico 25 470 bales.

March 14.—Galveston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 9,923 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,886 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.20c, net receipts 423 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 53 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 45, net receipts 128 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,835 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11 16, net receipts 15 920 bales; Mobile, firm at 7⅝, net receipts 1,287 bales Memphis, firm at 7 11 16c, net receipts 1,368 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 677 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 68 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour was dull. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red \$1 18⅞ f. o. b. afloat. Options ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed \$1 12⅞; July closed 97⅜c; September closed 99⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59c at elevator. Options ⅜@⅞c net higher: May closed 55⅝c; July closed 55⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 37⅞@38⅞. Pork quiet. Butter firm; creamery, 20@26c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored and white 13⅞@14c. Eggs weak; nearby selected 20c; Southerns 17@18c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4c; refined quiet. Potatoes dull; State and Western \$1 20@2 25; Jersey sweets \$2 00@5 00. Cabbages steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5⅜; other domestic grades 3¾@5⅛c. Tallow dull. Molasses firm. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was fairly active at lower prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18c; prime summer yellow 24@24⅛c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28c; prime winter yellow 28@29c.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Covering by shorts late in the day, mainly because of strength of corn, caused a firm close in the wheat market here, May being up ⅛c, July is up ⅛c. May corn shows a gain of ⅜c. Oats are up ⅛@⅜c. Provisions are 7½ to 17⅜c higher.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring \$1 10@1 12; No. 3 do. \$1 02@\$1 12; No. 2 red \$1 14⅞@1 16⅞. Corn—No. 2 48⅜c; No. 2 yellow 48⅞@49c. Oats—No. 2 32c; No. 2 white, 33⅜c; No. 3 white 31¾@32⅞c. Rye—No. 2 78@78⅜c Mess pork, per bbl, quoted at \$12 55@12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, sold at \$6 92@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, \$6 75@6 87. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, \$1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May \$1 13⅞@@1 14⅞, 1 14⅞, 1 12⅞, 1 13⅞; July 93⅞ 93, 93⅜@93⅞, 92⅞, 93⅞@93⅜c; September 86⅞@87⅞, 87⅞, 86⅞@87⅞ 86⅞@87c. Corn—May 49@49⅛, 49⅞, 49, 49⅞@49⅞; July 49⅞@49⅞, 50, 49⅞, 49⅞; September 49⅞@49⅞, 50, 49⅞, 49⅞c. Oats—May 31⅞@31⅞, 32⅞@32⅞, 31⅞, 32⅞@31⅞; July 31⅞@31⅞, 31⅞, 31⅞, 31⅞@31⅞c; September 29⅞, 30, 29⅞, 29⅞@30c. Mess pork, per bbl—May \$12 55, 12 75, 12 52, 12 72 July \$12 70, 12 90, 12 70, 12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—May \$6 97, 7 10, 6 97, 7 07; July, \$7 12, 7 22, 7 12, 7 22. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May \$6 80. 6 90, 6 80, 6 90; July \$7 00, 7 05, 6 97, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; mild steady. Cordova 10@13. Futures closed easy at 5@10 points decline.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices three points higher; American middling fair 4.71d; good middling 4.39d; middling 4.27d; low middling 4.15d; good ordinary 4 01d; ordinary 3.85d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 5,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.14d; March and April 4.14d; April and May 4.15d; May and June 4.17d; June and July 4.19d; July and August 4.19d; August and September 4.20d; September and October 4.21d; October and November 4.22d; November and December 4.23d; December and January 4 24d; January and February 4.25d.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Fannie J. Padgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Padgwar, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a Spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S. 42 deg. 30 min. E 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg. 30 min. E. 13 chains and 75 links to a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. 30 min E 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N 24 deg. W. 3 chains and 23 links to a small Black Gum; thence N 58 deg. W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N edge of the Spring Branch; thence N. 69 deg W 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N. 18 deg 30 min W. 4 chains to a large poplar; thence N 8 deg. East 3 chains and 80 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2[illegible] links to a long straw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 3 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. W 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W. 2. chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg. 30 min E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog Wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min. E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N. 48 deg 30 min E. 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence N. 17 deg. E 50 links to a stake; thence W 4 chains to the beginning, containing about 33 acres more or less

2nd A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N 84½ deg. E 3 chains and 75 links to a pine; thence [illegible] 66½ deg E 3 chains and 88 links to a pine; thence [illegible] 71 deg E [illegible] chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 78 links to a pine; thence N 45½ deg E 3 chains and 9 links to a pine; thence [illegible] 10¼ deg E. 2 chains and 8 links to a pine; thence [illegible] 45½ deg E 7 chains and 80 links to a small sweet gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's branch and of the [illegible] helter road, thence N with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg W 7 chains and 8[illegible] links, thence N 10 deg W two chains and [illegible] links thence N 45½ deg. W 2 chains and 9[illegible] links; thence [illegible] 84½ 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg [illegible] 5 chains and 2[illegible] links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 5 chains and 10 links; thence [illegible] 35 deg W 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; thence [illegible] 38½ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood tree on Broad Water branch; thence eastwardly to high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing [illegible] acres more or less

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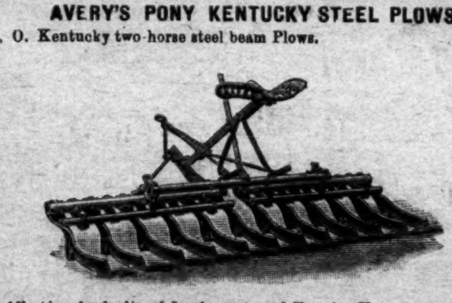
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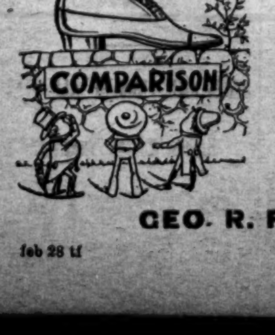
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Booker Washington has accepted an invitation to speak in Winston-Salem Easter Monday.

— At Red Springs on Saturday night the postoffice and the stores of J. Council, L. M. Cook and R. T. Holt were burned. There was no insurance on any of the goods or buildings. Some of the goods were saved, but badly damaged.

— Samuel Stanly, ex-section master on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, who shot and killed Walter Austin, a young man, at Wadesboro, six weeks ago, was captured Sunday night at his home in Ferrum, Va. He was found in the garret, where he is supposed to have been since the murder. He had a trap door in the ceiling. The arrest was made by Chafin Custer, agent for the Norfolk and Western at Rocky Mount, and a man named Greer, who it is said will receive a reward of $300 offered by the county and State for the capture of the murderer.

— Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem. president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, recently wrote to ex President Grover Cleveland, inviting him to attend and make the annual address at the annual meeting of the association to be held there in May. Col. Fries received a reply Monday in which the ex-president says: "I should very much enjoy being with you on the occasion contemplated. I am, however, obliged to say that my engagements are such, and my plans for an absence from home in the near future, are so irrevocably fixed that it is utterly impossible for me to accept your invitation."

— The Newbern Journal of yesterday contains particulars of a disastrous fire that broke out in that city Sunday night at 11:15 o'clock. The loss was $5,000. The stores thus affected were A. J. Smith's Middle street store, F. M. Chadwick, in rear of G. N. Ennett's store and J. B. Dawson. The stores immediately adjoining, J. W. Stewart, on the west and Barfoot Bros., on the east, came very near going up in smoke and only the very hardest work by the firemen saved them. Mr. Stewart's building (the old Farmers and Merchant's bank) was badly damaged. Simmons & Hollowell who recently suffered a heavy loss by fire, were slightly damaged. The Jarvis store was owned by Miss Bettie Windley and was insured for $2,100. The Smith building was owned by Mrs. H. B., Duffy and was insured for $1,500 or $2,000. The latter store was popularly known as "The Beehive."

— At Goldsbo-o, on Monday, the blind tigers, or at least a few of them, got into trouble. A white man arrested a negro himself on the charge of selling whiskey. The white man deputized a negro to help him and they took their prisoner up street from Little Washington. When they arrived up town an officer arrested all three of the men. A short investigation caused a warrant to be issued for the white man. An examination of his premises revealed the fact that he had a quantity of whiskey on hand in jugs and bottles in his sleeping apartments. The negro whom he arrested without authority was also proven guilty of the charge of conducting a blind tiger. Competition in business is thought to be the reason why the man constituted himself a protector of the peace and had the negro arrested.

— At Marshall, Madison county, last week two white men, Peter Smith and Charley Stein, were convicted of criminal assault and sentenced by Judge Moore to hang May 12th. Smith is 65 years of age and outraged a 15 year old girl. Stein is 18 years of age and outraged a married woman of 45 years. Judge Moore on Monday signed an order directing that the condemned men be taken to Asheville and placed in the Buncombe jail for safe keeping. Notwithstanding the fact that more capital offences have been committed in Madison than in any other county in the State, the last hanging that occurred in the county was nearly thirty years ago, when a Buncombe county murderer was taken there, tried, convicted and hanged.

—Raleigh Post: Governor Glenn delivered an address before the students of the A. & M. College Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. The subject was "Character Building," and the address was greatly enjoyed by the students and faculty and a number of people from the city who braved the inclement weather conditions and went out to hear the governor. Emphisis was laid on the importance of being careful of the little things in life and laying well in youth and college days the foundation for a well rounded character. He treated the great need there is for good and true men and besought every student to be diligent in the work of preparing themselves for the responsibility of citizenship. They must soon take the places of their elders on the farm, in the workshops, the counting house, the court room. in the offices of trust in the State and the nation and it behooves each student to utilize every opportunity and measure up to the full responsibility. The address was delivered in that earnest and forceful style which is always characteristic of his excellency's addresses.

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It may seem strange that women have preferences for particular ages. An inspection of the census, however, leaves no room for doubt that certain years are preferred and certain other years disliked by the members of the gentler sex.

Of children fourteen years and under the number of boys is nearly 400,000 greater than the number of girls; at fifteen the boys are still 6,000 ahead of the girls; at sixteen the girls are 6,000 the more numerous, and each year thereafter until the twenty-fourth there is an excess of women over men. The favorite ages within these limits are eighteen and twenty. There are 24,000 more misses of eighteen than there are boys of that age, and the young ladies twenty years old exceed their masculine companions by 54,000. At twenty-four and twenty-five the numbers of the two sexes are nearly equal. Then the women begin to grow less with great rapidity. The most unpopular ages are thirty and forty. At the former age there is a difference of 78,000 between the two sexes; at the latter 83,000.

One peculiar circumstance is that there are more women twenty years old than there are girls of thirteen or fourteen or any age up to twenty. This fact conclusively demonstrates that twenty is a very healthful age. But if the younger ages are unhealthy, where did the increased number who are twenty years old come from? No women are born that old.

Only an unusually elastic theory can account for these peculiarities with becoming gallantry to the lovelier sex.—J. S. Gilham in Ladies' Home Journal.

YANKEE DOODLE.

The Original Version Dates From the Time of Oliver Cromwell.

The lively strains of "Yankee Doodle" are heard at every patriotic celebration, says a writer in Collier's Weekly, yet perhaps few of those whose pulses stir at the sound of the familiar notes are aware that it dates from the time of Oliver Cromwell and crossed the seas with the Puritans.

"Nankee Doodle" was one of the nicknames bestowed by the Cavaliers on the hated Roundhead, and a verse written upon Cromwell's entry into Oxford, riding on a small horse with a plume twisted into a sort of knot called a "macaroni," runs as follows:

Nankee Doodle came to town
Upon a little pony,
With a feather in his hat
Upon a macaroni.

The transition from Nankee to Yankee—which came from Yengee, the Indian word for English—was very easy, and the Royalists used it as a jeer at all New Englanders.

When the Colonials in Boston, preparing for the coming war, smuggled muskets into the country, concealing them in loads of manure, the Tories sang to the old tune of "Lucy Fisher:"

Yankee Doodle came to town
For to buy a firelock;
We will tar and feather him,
And so we will John Hancock.

When the British forces marched to the battles of Concord and Lexington their approach was heralded by "God Save the King," but when the "Yankee farmers" saw the foe in full retreat the strains of "Yankee Doodle" accompanied their flight, and from that hour, wherever the stars and stripes have floated, the once despised tune has been heard.

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Atlanta, Ga., and return, $13.00 an account National Association of Manufacturers, May 16th, 17th. Tickets on Sale May 14th and 15th, final limit May 20th. Tickets may be extended, in Atlanta, till June 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., and return, $39.60, account southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17. Tickets on sale May 7th to 11th, limited till May 23.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $10.05 account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th-13th. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th, 9th, limited to May 15th.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $10.30, account National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th-23rd. Tickets on sale May 13th-14th, limited till May 26th. Tickets can be extended till June 15th

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One First Class Fare Plus $2.

The fare for round trip from Wilmington will be $44.70.

Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive and stop overs will be allowed returning at any point in Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit which will be April 16th, 1905.

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Stop overs will be allowed south of Jacksonville, which govern the stop-over of regular Winter Tourist tickets.

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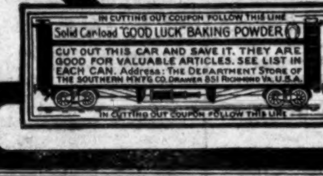
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15c Hamburgs at Gaylord's stores 10c.	12½c Voiles, the very thing for light weight Skirts. 10c.
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STATEMENT

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London England.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Statutory Deposit	$200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	3,440,540 63
Income — From Policy-holders, $3 47-,964 05; Miscellaneous, $1,-243,636 3-; Total	3,723,600 40
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $1,877,334 02; Miscellaneous, $1,-242,884 31; Total	3 120,218 31
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $373,705,178 00; in force $348,203,816 00	

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	165,060 00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,118,541 56
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	191,160 26
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	570,816 53
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1904	31,606 26
Interests due and accrued	7,685 27
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	16,798 68
All other Assets detailed in statement	2,278 53
Total	$ 4,103,886 54
Less assets, not admitted	80,770 90
Total admitted Assets	$ 4,023,115 64

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$243,9766 6
Unearned Premiums	2,066,460 27
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	202 948 51
Total liabilities as to policy holders	$ 2,513,385 38
Statutory Deposit	200,000 00
Surplus	1,309,730 26
Total Liabilities	$ 4,023,115 64

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $2,289,396 00; Premiums received, $17,593 f0.
Losses incurred—Fire, $10 919 58; Paid, $10,701 80
Losses now unpaid not given.
U. S. General Manager—H. E. Wilson.
Head Office, 33 Pine St., New York City. Geo. W. Babb, Manager.
General Agent for service, M. S. Willard, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, J. F. Ewens, Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 8th, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
mar 14 2t Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1904, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st, previous year	3,787,974 40
Income— From Policy Holders, $2,683,508 70; Miscellaneous, $190,-062 61; Total	2,873,631 37
Disbursements — To Policy-holders, $1,794 471 72; Miscellaneous, $1,163,-029 39; Total	2,957,501 11
Fire Risks-Written or Renewed during year, $395,863,163 51; In force	409,100,800 18

ASSETS.

Value of Real estate (less amount of incumbrances)	535,695 24
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	3,500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,749,330 50
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	113,542 38
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1904	377,908 49
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to Oct. 1, 1904	3,808 48
Interest due and accrued	20,548 24
All other Assets, detailed in statement	14,631 01
Total	$4,116,084 84
Less Assets, not admitted	3,898 48
Total admitted Assets	$4,112,185 86

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	270,779 41
Unearned Premiums	2,045,124 85
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	101,312 64
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	2,417,416 90
Capital paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus	694,768 96
Total Liabilities	$4,112,185 86

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1904.

Fire Risks written, $3,398,258 40; Premiums received, 32 390 59.
Losses incurred — Fire, $12,144 66; Paid, $13,929 81.
Losses now unpaid, $1,756 00
President, Charles A. Shaw.
Secretary, Joseph McCord.
Home Office, 34 Pine street, New York City.
General Agent for service, J. VanB Metts, Wilmington, N. C
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from New York office

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 7, 1905.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1904.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
mar 14 2t Insurance Commissioner.

Nitrate Soda.

418 Bags Nitrate Soda.
190 Bags Sulphate Potash.
461 Bags Muriate Potash.
791 Bags C. S. Meal.
1,850 Bags 17 per cent. Acid.
1,140 Bags 8-3-3 for Tobacco.
1,320 Bags C. S. Soluble.
290 Bags Duty Salt.
210 Barrels Table Salt.
409 Bags Wheat Bran.
254 Bags Ship Stuff.

W. B. COOPER,

mar 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

		No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m	2 55 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 42 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station		No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.
At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager,
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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6 45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9 00 " "	9.30 " "
10 00 " "	10 30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6 10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5 25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Wilmington. N. C.
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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 28 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	9 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 53 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 08 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 20 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 08 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

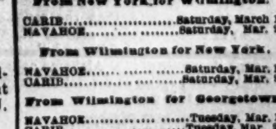
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		12 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.

CASTRO'S HIGH HANDED ACTS.

The American Case Displaced, Concessions to French Cable Company Annulled and the Cable Cut.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, March 14.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, announce that the hearing of the appeal of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela, has been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property. The government has cut the coast cable east and west of LaGuira to prevent communication with the revolutionists who are active in the trade. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

INDIGNATION AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The action of President Castro, of Venezuela, relative to the French Cable Company, has caused surprise and considerable indignation in official and cable circles here, where the belief prevails that the situation may become serious. The foreign office to-day received a dispatch from Caracas, indicating that the situation in regard to the Cable Company was strained, with the possibilities that radical action might be taken. However, neither the foreign office nor the company were advised up to to-night that the concession had been annulled or that the cables had been cut, and consequently all that they were prepared to say was that energetic steps would be taken. It is the official view that the company has carefully observed every rule of neutrality.

The French Cable Company informed the Associated Press that the reports concerning the cutting of the local cables at LaGuira were not yet confirmed by its Caracas office.

It is possible that President Castro had taken that step to prevent outlying bodies of insurgents from getting into communication. The statement that President Castro had ordered the court to annull the concession and seize the property, the company added, was premature. Judgment has not yet been delivered. Should such an event occur, the company would take the necessary measures to defend its interests. The company had always maintained a position of neutrality and could not see any reason for President Castro's alleged action. The ordinary cables between Europe and Caracas are working satisfactorily.

MISSISSIPPI SENSATION.

Sheriff Accused of Being Member of the White Cap Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., March 14.—A member of the executive committee of the Law and Order League of Franklin county arrived here today to confer with the governor in regard to the suspension of Sheriff Newman of that county. It is alleged that the detective employed by Governor Vardaman has signed statements from three hundred members of the former whitecapping organizations detailing its workings. Sheriff Newman is alleged to be a member of the whitecappers' organization, and the executive committee of the law and order league came here to confer with the governor and place evidence before him of the alleged connection of Sheriff Newman with the whitecap organization. Under the law there is considerable doubt as to the governor's having authority to remove a sheriff, but he can suspend him and appoint an interim official. The matter promises a lively sensation.

NEGRO REVENUE COLLECTOR.

Nomination of Chas. W. Anderson Confirmed—Presidential Appointments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Collector of internal revenue—Louis P. Summers, Sixth district of Virginia.

Second Lieutenants in the marine corps—Andrew B. Drum, Virginia; Calhoun Ancrum, South Carolina; Holland M. Smith, Alabama; John R. Henley, Georgia; Ralph S. Keyser, Virginia.

The Senate to-day in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Alston G. Dayton, district judge for the northern district of West Virginia; Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States; Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York; Geo. W. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, consul general at Brussels; T. St. John Gaffney, New York, consul general at Dresden, Saxony.

RAILROAD RATE QUESTION.

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to Begin a Through Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Chairman Elkins, of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, has announced that the committee will begin hearings on the railway rate subject Monday, April 17. It is the intention of the committee to first take up the constitutional questions involving the right of Congress to delegate power to fix rates and the effect on equalizations and differentials practiced by railroads under present conditions.

C. E. D. Smith, of Magnolia, S. C., financial agent of the Southern Cotton Association, who is in Montgomery, Ala., said yesterday that his reports from Texas and Indian Territory indicate that the reduction in those States is greater than 25 per cent. Mr. Smith and President Seymour of the Alabama association will speak at several cities in Alabama this week.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at H. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

STIFF NECKED AGAINST PEACE.

Russia's Imperial Pride Will Not Knuckle to the Victorious Japanese.

TO WAGE WAR TO BITTER END

So the Russian Council of War Decides. Remnant of Gen. Kuropatkin's Army Reaches Tie Pass—No Loan for Russia—Other War News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

By delay in pressing his pursuit of Russia's defeated and demoralized army to Tie pass, Field Marshal Oyama has afforded General Kuropatkin time to sort out the disorganized units of his command and restore his forces to at least a semblance of order. So far as known, there is no considerable force of Japanese nearer Tie pass than six or eight miles; but in Russian quarters there is a feeling of apprehension that some turning movement of which there no definite information is in progress. From Japanese sources it is reported that many straggling parties of Russians, cut off from their commands in the retreat from Mukden, are surrendering upon the appearance of Japanese troops. The council of war summoned by Emperor Nicholas is reported to have decided yesterday that the war must be carried forward. The all-important question of financial means, however, is said to have reached no solution, the situation being complicated by the reported decision of French capitalists not to negotiate the loan recently offered by St. Petersburg. The probability as regarded in St. Petersburg seems to be that when General Kuropatkin has completed the task of reorganizing what is left of his army he will be permitted to return to Russia and that the command in Manchuria will be entrusted to General Sukhotimoff, whose war apprenticeship was served under General Dragomiroff, who has been regarded as the foremost of Russia's scientific soldiers. It is possible, however, that the command will go to the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch.

RUSSIANS REACH TIE PASS.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD VIA FUSAN, Monday 13, via FUSHAN, March 14.—The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached Tie Pass. The pursuing Japanese have had frequent encounters with the rear guard. General Kuropatkin must remove his supplies from Tie pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between Tie pass and Harbin.

NO IDEA OF GIVING IN TO JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—6:05 P. M.—The foreign office adopts a very firm attitude regarding the peace rumors to-day, again categorically insisting that Russia has not the slightest idea of peace. There is nothing confirmatory of the reports that Japan intends to make a formal proposition to enter into peace negotiations within a week and they are received with great scepticism. An official of the foreign office, with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press talked, expressed great doubt whether Japan could offer a basis for negotiations acceptable to Russia. Nevertheless diplomatic circles believe that, the ice once broken, the belligerents will find a way without intermediaries to conclude peace.

Until Field Marshal Oyama has exhausted his last effort to secure the fruits of his Mukden victory, it is pointed out that Japan will not move, as naturally any proposal emanating from either side would be accompanied by an arrangement for an armistice.

A semi-official denial was given out here to day of the reported call of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

TOKIO, March 14, 11 A. M.—A telegram received to-day from headquarters in the field says:

"In the direction of Singching our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Vinping, eighteen miles west of Fushun, and on March 11th occupied that place. In the direction of the Shakhe river all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy, and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous districts east of the Tie pass road.

"Additional spoils taken in the direction of the Shakhe river are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chiulikoutzu. They exceed one thousand, loaded with gun ammunition, small ammunition, entrenching tools, telegraph, telephone equipments, pontoon material, supplies and water boilers. They also carried fourteen thousand 8-centimeter, fourteen hundred 15-centimeter shells and 1,200,000 small ammunition and various military supplies. In the direction of Singching the spoils included 120,000 small ammunition, 800 shells and three thousand entrenching tools."

DISHEARTENED RUSSIANS SURRENDERING.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD VIA FUSAN, March 14.—The country is swarming with hungry disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticise the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie pass. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and English officers, were captured at Mukden.

ARRANGING FLANK MOVEMENT.

TIE PASS, March 14.—As after the battle of Liao Yang, the advance of the Japanese army against the new position of the Russians at Tie pass is very slow. The leading columns are eight or ten miles southward and in touch with the Russian van posts, but the operations at present are not serious. Field Marshal Oyama shows slight intentions of pressing his advantage in an immediate attack on Tie pass. It is possible, however, that a wide turning movement of which reports are current, is in progress. In such operations the Japanese have the immediate advantage of several bases and lines of supply to which is now added the Sinminlin road, while the Russians are necessarily dependent on one base and on one line of communication and therefore may be easily outflanked.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14, 4 P. M.—According to the information received by the war office the remnants of General Kuropatkin's army have been made good their retreat and are now out of immediate danger of a new turning movement north of Tie pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight and are compelled to rest and undertake the tasks of burying their dead and looking after their wounded, prisoners and plunder. The war office admits, however, that Kuropatkin has not furnished specific information as the whereabouts of General Kawamura who has been reported to be northeast of Tie Pass or of the Japanese columns reported to be pushing north by forced marches west of the railroad. Kuropatkin has also left the war office in the dark in regard to the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, having made no detailed report about the separate units. Therefore, the general staff is in no position to contradict the Tokio dispatches detailing the Russian losses.

While Kuropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden, he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried largely through the failure of two generals whose names cannot be learned, to execute his orders. He also throws blame on some of the troops which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

The war council held at Tsarkoe-Selo to-day at which War Minister Sakharoff, Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed but decision on some points, it is understood, was reserved. The question of Kuropatkin's successor was discussed but there was no final decision. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second cousin of the emperor and inspector general of cavalry, is again mentioned and General Gripenberg is said to be a candidate, together with General Grodekof, but the weight of opinion of the emperor's advisors now favors General Sukhomlinoff, governor general of Kieff, who formerly was General Dragomiroff's aide de-camp.

LOAN HELD UP.

PARIS, March 14.—Inquiry today at three banks principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY DESTROYED BY STORM.

Great Flood and Wind Played Havoc in California—Tidal Waves Swept the Coast—Loss at Los Angeles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL, March 14.—To-day dawned clear and cool in Los Angeles and it is apparent that the great storm that has raged almost incessantly along the Southern coast for the past 48 hours is over. As far as has been learned but one life has been lost as a result of the storm, that of a laborer who was drowned near Cajon pass. The total damage scattered over a wide stretch of territory is conservatively estimated at an amount in excess of half a million dollars. This includes the damage to streets, buildings, bridges and other property in this city, the loss of the steam and electric railways and the damages to wharves, piers and shipping all along the coast. The total fall of rain for the storm measures 3.52 inches, according to the government rain gauge, but at other points in the storm belt this amount will be greatly exceeded, approaching at some places as high as 5.40 inches.

The storm was accompanied by unusual phenomena in the shape of a strong southeastern gale of wind, continuous rolls of heavy thunder, flashes of lightning and occasional showers of hail. The wind, which at times attained a velocity of 63 miles an hour, wrought immense damage all along the coast, telegraph and telephone lines were blown to the ground in many places and for hours Los Angeles was practically isolated from the outside world. With the exception of one telegraph wire to Chicago, which was in operation only at intervals, all communication with that section was cut off. Until to-day the telegraph has not been able to reach San Francisco since early Sunday morning.

The damage from the flood waters to the streets in this city is estimated to be over $500,000. Pavements and curbstones have been torn up and washed away, sewers and storm drains broken and miles of streets covered with thick slime of sand, gravel and petroleum, washed down from the oil regions above the city.

The worst disaster was in the washing out of the Seventh street bridge across the Los Angeles river, where fourteen people were carried down into the flood and five of them, including one woman, seriously hurt. It was at first reported that two men had lost their lives in the accident, but so far no one has been reported missing.

In the city proper the flood waters from the surrounding hills converted many of the principal thoroughfares into raging torrents, two feet deep in some places. Many business houses and dwellings in the lower part of the city were flooded on the lower floors and considerable damage done. Street car traffic was tied up for hours and entirely suspended on several lines.

In the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe yards there occurred extensive washouts that tied up all traffic in both directions for more than thirty-six hours. The Southern Pacific coast line to San Francisco was washed out in three or four places in long stretches and at least one large trestle carried out. Saturday's southbound trains have not arrived here but it is expected that the line will be temporarily repaired today and traffic resumed. The Southern Pacific line to the east has remained undamaged and trains proceeding slowly have been kept moving in both directions. At Cajon pass a landslide buried the road bed beneath tons of earth. The Santa Fe has annulled its eastbound trains and held all west bound trains at Barstow, pending the repairs to the roadbed.

At the various seacoast towns the damage from wind and waves will foot up in the neighborhood of $500,000. Piers were wrecked, wharves torn to pieces, scores of small craft driven ashore and broken up and many buildings along the coast battered and badly damaged. At San Monaco the loss is estimated at $200,000. Two piers and one wharf were ruined and extensive beach improvements in course of construction were pounded to pieces. At Long Beach the loss is estimated at $30,000. At San Pedro the government breakwater in the course of construction was damaged $13,000, and other minor losses occurred on shore. The wireless station here sustained several hundred dollars damage.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ed and Will Ptomey, negroes, who on Monday morning shot and fatally wounded Prof. Claude Hardy at Pineapple, Ala., were yesterday hanged by a mob.

Francis B. Loomis, first assistant Secretary of State, will be appointed, it is planned now, ambassador to Mexico in succession to Edwin H. Conger, when the latter shall retire next Summer to become a candidate for the governorship of Iowa.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday 300 delegates representing the Woodmen of the World in Jurisdiction 1, consisting of South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and Alabama, met in biennial session. The session will last three days during which matters of interest to Woodmen of the South will be considered. Preliminary action, looking to making two jurisdictions out of the States now in Jurisdiction 1, may be taken.

FIRE HORROR IN NEW YORK.

Nineteen People Burned to Death in a Tenement House Yesterday Morning.

THOUSANDS SAW THEM ROAST

More Than Forty People Injured—Victims Were Caught in Veritable Trap—Criminal Neglect of Officials—Fire Escape Law Violated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Nineteen persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the five-story tenement house at 105 Allen street early to-day. More than 40 were injured and only a few of the sleeping inmates escaped unhurt. Several of those who perished were roasted to death in plain view of thousands in the streets.

Coroner Goldenkraz declared after an investigation that he had reason to believe the blaze was the work of an incendiary. He issued subpoenas for the fire marshal, tenement house and building inspectors, and health and police officials to appear before him at the inquest Thursday.

The fire started in the basement and spread with frightful rapidity to the roof. The victims were caught in traps of flames, the halls and exits being rendered impassible in a few minutes after the blaze started. The building was one of the usual crowded tenements and the disaster was the worst in the history of the east side.

The district attorney's office has begun an investigation to place the blame for the great loss of life.

Chief Croker of the fire department asserts that the police and the tenement house departments are to blame for the violations of the fire escape law. The tenement house department officials, however, say that the blame is on the shoulders of the fire commissioners.

Of the nineteen dead, three bodies, those of a boy and two girls, remain unidentified.

The identified dead are: Rachel Solomon, 45 years; Jacob Solomon, 16; Isaac Solomon, 18; Jesse Cohen, 15; Gershon Fuches, 30; Rose Wiener, 23; Sander Wiener, 4; Sarah Kline, 60; Bella Zeidler, 30; Harry Zeidler, 11; Ida Muskowix 11; Harry Kauffman, 10; Bose Miller, 4; Morris Miller, 5; five are unidentified.

Of the five unidentified bodies, one was recognized as that of Harris Zeidler, aged 40, and another is thought to be that of Rachel Zeidler, aged 12. It is possible that the other three bodies never will be identified. Apparently every person known to have been in the house when the fire started has been accounted for and it is believed that these three victims were visitors with some family who lived there. The bodies were so badly burned that they are practically unrecognizable.

Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls. The scenes were heartrending.

The fire started in the basement occupied by Isaac Davis, his wife and three children. When Davis reached his home early this morning and went into his store on the same floor he saw a kerosene lamp in the rear explode. He awoke his wife and both tried to put out the flaming lamp but without success. A policeman who heard the cry of alarm rushed to the scene and efforts were made to arouse the sleeping people.

Meantime the flames had spread with startling rapidity and the occupants of the upper floors awoke to find themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Panic stricken people rushed to the fire escapes only to find them littered with rubbish. On some of the escapes the rubbish was so closely packed that it became impossible to pass certain points and men, women and children stood literally roasting to death as the flames roared through the windows around them. One of the escapes was manned by Policeman John J. Dwan, who had run a plank across to the window of an adjoining building. He rescued nearly a dozen persons, but finally fell twenty feet to the paved yard and shattered his shoulder. Dozens of people were taken from the crowded fire escapes and upper windows. By this time the building was a furnace and the rescues were effected in many cases only through heroic efforts of the firemen.

Lieutenant Bonner, son of the former fire chief, ascended the now red hot fire escape five times. Four times he brought down a woman or a child in his arms. The fifth time he was descending with an unconscious woman, but staggered and was barely saved from death. Once Bonner rescued a little girl from a window where she stood surrounded by flames. She pleaded with him to leave her on the escape and go in after her little brother, who she said had fallen unconscious. Bonner jumped into what looked like a furnace, found the boy and saved him.

Fireman Hannigan repeated Bonner's feat on the third floor. A woman' her night dress ablaze, was crawling down the escape and a fireman had almost reached her when a belch of flame enveloped her. She fell back and died in sight of the crowd.

Death reaped a harvest quickly on the fire escapes. In the rear two men and two women were descending, the men helping the women to remove heavy obstacles from the fire escapes. Suddenly flames darted from the third floor windows and the quartet fell and roasted to death. Another person with clothes afire was following, but likewise sank into the flames. On the top of the fire escape at the other side of the house lay three bodies, Mrs. Solomon and her two sons, Isaac and Jacob. They had been overcome by the flames. Two others were seen to look from the windows and then fall back into the burning building. The elder Solomon, the husband and father, was rescued. As the rescued recognized the charred bodies of their loved ones they wept and cried agonizingly. The streets filled with half dressed, weeping, searching people, imploring the rescue of those within the burning structure. When the tenants dashed for the roof they found the door which should have swung easily open, fastened down. Unable to burst it open and wedged in by the surging mass below, numbers were burned to death.

Another case of negligence which was responsible for the loss of some lives was an immovable skylight at the head of a ladder leading to the roof. Bolted securely and partially covered by ice, this skylight resisted all efforts to force it and a pile of the bodies of the dead lay under it when the horror was over.

Fire Chief Edward F. Croker said the loss of life was mainly due to delay in giving in the alarm.

Lace and embroidery sale next Friday at Polvogt's. See window display 10c per yard.

PARTY LINES ARE DRAWN ON SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

Democrats Turned on President's Policy and Severely Criticized Administration—Little Hope for Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The absence of a quorum was suggested by Mr. Gallinger when the Senate convened at 11 A. M. to-day. The roll was called, and after some delay forty-four Senators—a quorum—responded. At 11:14, on motion of Mr. Cullom, the Senate went into executive session and at 5:20 P. M. adjourned until noon to-morrow.

The discussion of the Dominican treaty, in executive session of the Senate to-day resulted in the drawing of party lines. The Democrats who have been reported as likely to support the treaty will return to the fold, it is said, and on both sides of the chamber it is admitted that there is little prospect that the convention will be ratified.

The Republicans have been depending on some Democratic support and have counted as certain the votes of Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana, and Clarke of Arkansas. Senator Gorman, the minority leader, gave notice that these senators are now pledged against the treaty and it was stated that Senator McEnery to-morrow will recall his telegram authorising Senator Cullom to pair him for the convention. It is not expected that either he or Senator Clarke will return to Washington and vote. Senator Foster will remain in Washington and vote with his party. The Republicans had planned to recall their absentees, but it was reported tonight that even with the full Republican strength here the necessary two-thirds for ratification could not be mustered if there is no defection of Democratic votes. The depletion of the Republican ranks by reason of the vacancies in Missouri and Delaware, the absence of Senator LaFolette, who has not taken the oath of office and of Senators Aldrich and Knox is felt greatly by the Republicans who are striving for favorable action on the treaty. A canvass of the Senate has not developed the necessary two-thirds affirmative votes, even counting all of the Republicans present or paired. If the statement of the Democrats that there will be no division of their party proves correct, or if the two Louisiana Senators and Clarke, of Arkansas, should vote against it, there is no chance for ratification of the treaty.

Because of the doubt of ratification, which was talked seriously to-day for the first time, the suggestion was made that action should be postponed until after an investigation had been made of all the conditions in Santo Domingo, including the character of the claims and the stability of the Dominican government and the force that would be required to keep it intact. This proposition comes from the Democrats and the credit for originating it is given to Senator Gorman. It has not met with favor, largely because of the indifferences to the fate of the treaty which was expressed by a number of Republican Senators. So far as the propriety of the Senate's making an investigation is concerned, it was said that step would be unprecedented and that an inquiry, if one is to be had, should be made through the President. It is understood that the subject of appointing a commission to make the inquiry has not been presented to the President and it seems assured that there will be no postponement of the vote unless such action meets the approval of the President, which is not deemed likely.

The affirmative and negative on the treaty took a decided partisan bias to-day. Senators Teller, Morgan, and other Democrats opposed the treaty and criticised the administration severely. The first speech made today was made by Senator Teller, who asserted that the administration could not be blameless in permitting Commander Dillingham to exercise so much authority. Fault was found particularly with Commander Dillingham for his action in taking control of the port of Monte Cristi.

Senator Morgan discussed the Dominican debt to show that it was largely made up of fraudulent claims and talked also of the revenues of the government. In the debate which followed several Democratic Senators declared that it would be advisable to have the doors opened and finally a roll call was determined upon to settle this question permanently. It resulted in a decision to continue the consideration of the treaty in executive session. The vote was 34 to 18.

Practically all of the Democrats participated in the discussion. So harsh was the criticism of the administration that Senator Spooner devoted nearly half an hour to a general defence of the course of the Department of State. He disclaimed for the department responsibility for a great part of the procedure of the naval officers. Senator Frazer and Cullom followed at some length. Senator Bacon started to address the Senate at 5 o'clock but had proceeded only a few minutes when he was seized with a severe attack of gastritis and was unable to go on. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, prescribed for the ailing senator who was himself in a few moments but had his carriage called immediately and went home.

The Senate then adjourned, Under an order made yesterday it had been planned to have the daily sessions begin at 11 A. M. in order to reach an agreement and adjourn this week, and when the Senate convened at 12 o'clock to-day the clock was run back to 11.

MISERABLE POLITICAL DEAL.

Wm R. Hearst to Run a Third Ticket to Defeat Tammany.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—The agitation in New York city for a lower gas rate together with allegations against the gas companies for extortionate rates and of maintaining false meters resulted to-day in the adoption by the Senate of a joint resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the New York city gas and electric lighting situation. The action followed a long and acrimonious debate in which Senator Grady, of New York city, the Democratic leader and principal representative of Tammany hall in the upper branch of the general assembly, led the opposition.

"The whole thing," he charged, "is a miserable political deal. A bargain was made between the Republicans and Hearst, by which it was agreed that if this resolution should be passed, Hearst would put a third ticket in the field in the municipal campaign in New York this Fall."

With the removal of the last four bodies from the Virginia mine in Alabama, the total fatalities from the awful explosion of February 20, was swelled to 111. The recovery of the bodies has been a slow and difficult task. The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans reached nearly 30,000.

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For Rent—House on Second street, between Orange and Ann streets. For Sale—House on Seventh, between Market and Princess streets. For Sale—Two houses on Twelfth street, between Dawson and Wright streets. For Sale—A lot on the turnpike, this side of the Masonboro road. It is 40 feet wide and runs from the turnpike to the trolley road (about 220 feet). Price $200. Only one, call early. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. mar 15 1t

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed the 20th day of January, 1889, by William H. French, late of the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, to Bettie A. Lane (now Atkinson) of the County of New Hanover and State aforesaid, and recorded in book WW page 871 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgage will sell at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, for cash, the following described tracts of land, lying and being in the County of Pender and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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Also a tract of land on the opposite side of the river, beginning at a stump (Amos Atkinson's corner) in the south of Atkinson's Creek; thence with said Atkinson's line E. 108 poles to a stake in said line, thence south 30 degrees east 296 poles to a stake in the old Avenue; thence S. 45 deg. W. 36 poles to a maple in Spring Branch; thence N. 39 deg. W. 15 poles to the Ferry Road; thence with said road 90 poles to ferry landing; thence up the meanders of the river to the first station, containing 175 acres more or less.

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